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SUBJECT: BEARD LETTER

THE FOLLOWING LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY WAS RECEIVED TODAY FROM CONGRESSMAN EDWARD P. BEARD. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TELEGRAPHIC COMMENTS IMMEDIATELY SO AS TO RESPOND TO THIS LETTER IN A TIMELY FASHION.

1. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. SECRETARY: I WISH TO PROTEST IN THE STRONGEST TERMS WHAT I BELIEVE TO BE DERELICTION OF DUTY ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY STAFF IN NICOSIA, CYPRUS ON THE OCCASION OF MY VISIT THERE JULY 5 AND 6, 1975.

2. MY REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, ASSISTANCE, TRANSPORTATION AND ADVICE WAS CURTLY TURNED DOWN WHEN I CONTACTED THE EMBASSY WITH A VIEW TO VISITING THE TURKISH-OCCUPIED AREA OF CYPRUS.

3. LATER, WHEN BECAUSE OF AN UNTOWARD INCIDENT INVOLVING TURKISH TROOPS, I REQUESTED SECURITY SUPERVISION FOR A FEW
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HOURS UNTIL MY DEPARTURE, I WAS AGAIN TURNED DOWN.

4. THIS WHOLE INCIDENT HAS SERVED TO SOLIDIFY MY POSITION WITH RESPECT TO AUTHORIZATION FOR MILITARY AID TO THE TURK-

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ISH GOVERNMENT AND I CAN ONLY ASSURE YOU THAT I SHALL DO ALL IN MY POWER TO DEFEAT THIS BILL WHEN IT COMES TO THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. SINCERELY, EDWARD P. BEARD. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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